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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Restriction Action mailed May 18, 2004, which response is being made on or before

June 18, 2004.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, namely Claims 1-3, drawn to a chimeric polypeptide comprising an MHC class I-binding antigenic peptide, a human .beta.2 microglobulin and a human MHC class I heavy chain.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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